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MSG BEING RETRANSMITTED.

1) NEWSPAPER REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE NEWLY-FORMED FAEROESE
"UNITE AGAINST NATO" ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD A "LARGE"
PROTEST MEETING SUNDAY, 29 AUGUST, AT THE ROYAL DANISH AIR
FORCE RADAR STATION NORTH OF THORSHAVN IN THE FAROES. THE
INITIATIVE FOR THE PROTEST MEETING COMES FROM MEMBERS OF THE
FAEROESE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHICH WANTS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE
FROM DENMARK FOR THE FAROES. THEIR PURPOSE IS TO PERSUADE THE
FAEROESE AUTHORITIES TO CLOSE DOWN THE RADAR STATION AND ARRANGE
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FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THE FAEROES.

THE RDAF STATION SERVES AS AN EARLY WARNING SITE FOR NATO.

2) COMMENT: THE INITIATORS OF THE PROTEST MEETING, THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY, FAVOR FAEROESE INDEPENDENCE AND CAN
BE EXPECTED TO CITE INCIDENTS IN REFTEL TO PROMOTE
THEIR CAUSE. THE EFFECT OF THIS PLANNED DEMONSTRATION
HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED, BUT WILL FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT
REPORTS. DANISH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE APPEARS TO BE
ADOPTING A "WAIT AND SEE" OUTLOOK AND IS NOT UNDULY
ALARMED AT THIS TIME.
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